TO AMEND THE WHITE RESOLUTION.

Proposal to Present a Memorial to the Family of Admiral Worden-Another Long Political Wrangle in the House Over An Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time proposed in the Senate to-day by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr.

White, of California.

Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the resolve of the people of Hawali to maintain their own form of government and the United States ought in

erament and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it.

Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaian Islands declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, presented a memorial which called to the altention of the Senate one of the most thrilling events of the civil war.

WORDEN MEMORIAL.

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The memorial was prepared in 1874 by the late Admiral Worden, who, as a lieu-tenant in the navy commanded the Moni-tor in the historic fight in Hampton Roads between that vessel and the ironchd Merrimac. The result of that contest was that the Merrimac never again entered a naval bat-de, having been so completely disabled in the encounter with the Monitor as to

in the encounter with the Monitor as to be practically useless.

Mr. Chandler said that Admiral Worden conceived the idea that it would be proper for the government of the United States in view of the practical destruction of the Merrimac, to pay to the officers and crew of the Monitor the sum of \$200 each in the nature of prize money. Finally, after having prepared the memorial, Admiral Worden concluded not to present it to Congress lest his motives might be misconstrued.

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Mr. Chandler pointed out in the course
of his remarks that the fight between
the Moniter and Merrimac marked the
change in construction from wooden to
ironetal vessels and was one of the
most important events of the civil war.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, and Mr. Hawley,
of Connecticut, culogized Admiral Worden.

He thought it would be impossible to predict what might have happened, had not the Merrimac been disabled, and to all purposes destroyed in the famous con-

Mr. Chandler spoke of the distinguished services rendered his country by Admiral Worden. He was of opinion that this was not a case simply for a pension, as the extraordinary services performed by the Monitor's commander and crew rendered Monitor's commander and crew rendered it deserving of special consideration. He asked that the memorial be referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, his idea being, he said, that the commission and the Secretary of the Navy could evolve some plan whereby suitable recognition by the Government could be made for the great services rendered this country by Admiral Worden.

Mr. Frye (of Maine, chairman of the committee on Commerce reported a house bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury either to purchase or have constructed a suitable revenue cutter for use on the Yukon river, Alaska, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000. It was passed.

HAWAHAN ANNEXATION.

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Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called attention to the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. White, of California, concerning this country's attitude toward Hawaii, and proposed the following amendment thereto:

"That the Peroline of Hamaii

That the Republic of Hawaii, estab-lished in and based upon its present con-sitution, is a rightful government, and has been and still is recognized as such by the United States of America and by other great Powers, without any ques-tion by any nation of its right and sovereign independence, and said constitution is the true and recognized authority that fixes the measure and the distribution of fixes the measure and the distribution of the rights and powers of government in that republic, while said constitution re-

That in conformity with the existing constitution of Hawali and so long as the same is in force the powers of the government reside in and are to be exercised by the incombouries. eriment reside in and are to be exercised by the incumbents of the departments, tribunals and officers, created by said constitution and filled in pursuance of the law and the lawful electors under said constitution who quality as such by taking the oath of allegiance prescribed therein, are entitled to share in the government of Hawaii according to the rights secured to them in said constitution and in the manner therein provided so long as the same is in force.

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And, said government of the republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent in the manner provided in its constitution that the Hawaiian Islands constitution that the Hawalian Islands ever which said government now claims to exercise sovereign jurisdiction shall be annexed to and become a part of the territory of the United States of Aemrica, and shall be subject to the national power and sovereign jurisdiction thereof.

"It is hereby enacted and declared that said cossion is accepted, ratified and confirmed and that said Hawalian Islands."

are annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America and are tato the sovereign domination

BOTH REFERRED. Mr. Davis (Minn), chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, moved that the resolution of Mr. White and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Morgan be referred to the Fergian Relations Committee, and after a brief colloopy the resolution and amendment was referred.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate

then went into executive session and a 5-18 adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Fob. 7.—The House passed the military academy appropriation bill to-day with only one unimportant amendment. The debate on the measure was desultery and touched a variety of political topics. As passed the bill carries \$43,500 being \$25,002 less than the amount curried by the current law.

Mr. Clark (Rep. of Iowa), spoke on the Lond bill increasing the rates on second class mall matter and Mr. Greene. (Pop. of Nobraska), made some observations on

of Nebraska), made some observations on the much mooted subject of returning presperity. He read a despatch from Wheeling W. Va. giving an account of the alleged tearing down of McKinley's picture by working men. Gentlemen might cry prosperity, prosperity, said

MYSTERIOUS TROUBLES.

Few People Understand or Realize It. A Clear Explanation of Its Nature and How to Avoid It Clearly Shown.

What is this mysterious trouble that is

What is this mysterious trouble that is coming upon the people?
Why is it that we see so mnny men who look weakened, nerveless and whosly out of condition?
Why are so many women, whom we see pale, with parched lips, dark lines under the eyes and a general lack of lustre? These things seem to be greatly increasing of late, and without any apparent cause. We see more men who lack vigor than ever before. We meet more women who seem broken-down than in the past. Surely there must be a cause for all this—and there is



These troubles can arise from but one cause, namely, disordered kidneys or urinary organs. Indeed, it is now admitted that the region of the lower body is the that the region of the lower body is the prime source of most physical ills. When the kidneys become diseased the blood be-comes poisoned and all the troubles such as sleeplessness, lack of appetite, nervel-lessness, restlessness, tired and despon-

lesgness, restlessness, tired and despondent feelings follow in its wake.

The truth is, people are not well; but they should be, and they can be if they would only take the means of recovery that are near at hand. In writing upon this subject, Dr. R. A. Gunn, Dean and Professor of Surgery of the United States Medical College, New York, says:

"In a large class of aliments where the blood is in an unhealthy state—where there is no evidence of organic mischief but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the "billous" condition—the advantage gained from the use of Warner's Safe Cure is remarkable. I find also that in Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal olvent of albumen; to soothe and heal nflamed membranes, and wash out epi-helial debris which block up the urine

theial deoris which nock up the annihilation their their theial their th has provided an adequate remedy which is able to fully control it and supplant sickness and misery by health and happi-

Mr. Olmstead. "It goes to places where it is safe and the security is the best."

"You don't hear of silver running away." :eiterated Mr. Bland.

"N." interposed Mr. Landis (Rep. of Indiana), "you don't hear of silver running away from Mexico."

Mr. Miers (Dem. of Indiana) and Mr. Dearmond (Dem of Missouri) both denounced the action of the House on the Teller bond resolution. The whole purpose of the Republican party, in defeat of that resolution, Mr. Dearmond declared, was to commit the country irretrievably to the gold standard. It had at last thrown off all subterfuges and shims, and now had the shameless effrontery to boldly proclaim the robbery which it always secretly connived at, but never before had the hardthood to avow.

Mr. Low (Rep. of New York) said it was no strong marvel that the Democrats were lowling down the evidences of prosperity lack confronted them on all sides. When a Democrat was brought face to face with prosperity he shock like an aspen leaf.

After some further remarks by Mr. Williams (Dem. of Mississippi) and Mr. Galnes (Dem. of North Dakota) the general debate closed, and the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule. With only one unimportant amendment, the committee rose and the bill was possed.

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for the consideration for a bill reported
by the Ways and Means Committee, limiting the time in which the outstanding
freedless certificates of denosit of 1879 can funding certificates of deposit of 1879 can be refunded into bonds of 1997 to December 31, 1898. About \$40,000,000 of these certificates were issued in furtherance of the redemption act. But \$42,000 of them remain now outstanding. There was no objection, and the bill was passed.

The Senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference. At \$45, the Husse sent to conference at \$45, the Husse

sent to conference. At 8:45 the House

People Who Are Sick.

GREEN BAY, VA., Feb. 7.—Special,— Hon. George W. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools of Lunenburg county, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, s much better. He has been unable to disit his schools, owing to his sickness. Mrs. R. S. Price, of this place, has been called to the bedside of her uncle. Mr. E. H. Stokes, of Lunenburg, Va., who is quite sick.

Louisa County.

LOUISA, VA., Feb. 7,-Special.-The cold weather of the last week has been very severe, enabling everybody to get ice. The ground is yet frozen, so that no plowing can be done. every Confederate in Louisa re-echies

the sentiment of the Rockbridge Confed. We want no pension roll of Con-ederate soldiers.

The politician need not expect to make capital for himself in that way.

Attempted Suicide in Jail. NEWFORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 7.—Spe-dal.—Dejected over the disgrace of being onfined in prison, Herman Crowser, aged nity-five, who was lodged in Jail to-day for disorderly conduct, attempted to commit suicide this evening by hanging

himself in his cell.

He made a noose of his suspenders and shirt, fastened it around the steam pipe and his neck. When the jailor reached him Crowser was black in the face and

nconscious. His condition is still critical. The Olive Pecker Murder.

NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 7.—John Andersen, the convicted murderer of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Odve Pecker, has been granted a stay of proceedings.
Judge Goff, who presided at the trial, his signed the writ of error, and the case will go before the United States Suprems Court on March 7th.

Opening Letters in the Mails,

the sileged tearing down of Mekinley's picture by working men. Gentlementight cry prospectity prospectity said he but there was no prospectity said he but there was no prospectity said shouts of laughter from the Republicans. Mr. Olmstead. (Rep. of Penn.) in reply to Mr. Greene produced clippings from pewspapers in different parts of the country showing a great revival of business and trade.

Mr. Olmstead said that the continued agitation of the silver question was the only thing that retarded the full measure of prospectity that would naturall, flow from the Observation in foreign securities.

RUNNING MONEY.

"Do we want a cowardly money that runs away" asked Mr. Bland. (Dem. of Mc.) "Money is always timid," replied

Findings of the Committee in the Reformatory Investigation.

SHOULD EXERCISE PARDONING POWER

The Committee Also Expresses Opposi tion to the Use of Shackles, and Fears That the Punishment in Some Cases is Too Severe Board Exonerated

The House Committee on Asylums and Prisons met yesterday morning in room No. 1, on the upper floor of the Capitol building with Dr. Winston in the chair. The object of the meeting, which was a secret one, was to approve the report framed by the chairman, Dr. Winston at the request of the committee with reference to the investigation of the management of the Reformatory eschool at Laurel station.

THE REPORT.

The full text of the report is as fol-To the Members of the House of Dele-

gates: "Your Cammittee on Asylums and Prisons Paye made a careful investiga-tion into all matters pertaining to the Prisor Association of Virginia, commonly known as the Laurel Reformatory, as we were required to do by resolution which parsed this body on the 17th day of Januar, 1898, copy of which resolution is hereto attached.

hereto attached.

The Prison Association of Virginia was chartered by Act of Assembly approved March 3, 1859.

The charter of this Association is very broad and comprehensive, and conferred large powers upon the Association, which powers, together with subsequent acts passed relative to the commitment, cars and support of minors in the said Prison Association, are of such a character as to warrant your committee a character as to warrant your committee in thinking that the control of said Prison Association of Virginia should be in the hands of the State. In making in the hands of the State. In making this suggestion, we are not unmindful of the high character of the present board of that Association, and think it but proper to say that in our judgment they compare favorably with and are equal in every respect to any Board in this commonwealth appointed by the Governor to the various public institutions. The members of this board, with the exception of the secretary, work without compensation, and the labors imposed upon them are both exacting and arthem are both exacting and ar-

duous. GOOD FINANCIALLY.

"The financial management of the Association, so far as your committee have been able to ascertain, is above criticism, and any impression that may prevail among the people that it is or can be made a source of revenue, is erroneous. It is only by the exercise of the strictest economy that they are able to meet expenses, and even now the Association has a debt upon it of \$3,500.

"It is the judgment of a majority of your committee that there has been no cruelty practiced towards any of the amates by any of the officers of the said Association, but the majority of your committee are constrained to think

immates by any of the officers of the said Association, but the majority of your committee are constrained to think that the punishment in some cases has been unnecessarily severe, particularly in reference to the application of the badge system in lengthening the time of detention of the boys in the custody of the Prison Association.

NOT PROPERLY CLOTHED.

"So far as the food furnished the minors in the custody of the Prison Association is concerned, the large preponderence of testimenty taken by your committee warrants us in the assection that it is not only well prepared, but ample in quantity and of a satisfactory kind and character.

"Your committee regrets exceedingly to have to say that in the judgment of a majorily of the committee the inmates are not properly clothed during the winter months, but in justice to the board we desire to emphasize the fact that we do not believe that there has ever been a complaint made to the board by anyone upon the subject of insufficiency of electring and with our personal knowcomplaint made to the board by anyone upon the subject of insufficiency of clothing, and with our personal knowledge of the members of the said board, we feel that had such a complaint been made, they would glodly have remedied the matter to the extent that the finances of the Association would have admitted AGAINST SHACKLES. AGAINST SHACKLES

AGAINST SHACKLES.

The use of shackles at the Association does not meet with the approval of a majority of your committee, and we fee that other means could be pursued to that other means could be pursued to bring incorrigible boys under proper con-trol, which would be less grating to the public, and less calculated to carry with it a feeling of a sense of degradation, and would, at the same time, be equally as efficacious. And in this connection, would suggest that it would perhaps be well to prepage a few cages to be

as efficacious. And in this conservations would surgerst that it would perhaps be well to prepare a few cages to be used as a substitute for shackles. We will say, however, that the board and the superintendent of the Association thought shackles preferable to confinement.

THE PARDONING POWER.

"In the judgment of your committee, the Governor should have the right to pardon any minor who is committed to the Prison Association if, in his judgment, executive clemency would be warranted. This view of your committee, together with their judgment as to the necessary changes to be made in the present law governing the commitment and care of minors to the Prison Association will be submitted for your consideration in the shape of a bill, of which we respectfully ask as speedy a consideration as the House may think proper under the circumstances."

ANOTHER PEANUT TRUST.

Virginia Peanut Concerns are Dubious of Another Experiment.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7.-Special.-W. H. Small, a peanut manufacturer of Evansville, Ind. is trying to induce vir-ginin operators to go into a signatic trust, controlling all the peanut concerns in the United States, Eighteen in Virginia, two n Cinciunati, two in St. Louis, one in Nashville, one in Paduech, Ky, and one

Nashville, one is large and those, close in Evansville.

He proposes to combine all those, close up those that are not paying or are unnecessary pool interests and divide profits on a percentage of investment. The peanut men of this State have had such dis-astrous experience in the past in so-called combinations that they are disposed to hold aloof from the scheme, but are open to conviction, or would probably go in if it can be shown that the plan is safe and

will produce good results.

The trouble is the crop cannot be controlled and if would be impossible to

tifle competition.
Mr. Small is in New York to secure the services of a law firm to attempt to effect the organization. In former so-called trusts the western factories have ignored, and the largest number of Vir-ginla concerns ever gotten together at one time was fourteen out of eighteen. It is impossible to predict what will be done Peanut men here are autious, and will listen to nothing less than a bona fide

One big concern on the outside will knock the whole plan in the head. INTERESTING NORFOLK SUITS.

Alleged Fraud in an Assignment-Prese-

trust including everything,

cation That Was Persecution. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 7 .- Special .- The NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 7.—Special—The suit of W. H H Trice and other cheditors of Burrus, Son & Co. late bankers of this city, having for its object the setting of defendant's assignment with particular reference to valuable Main street property, deeded to Mrs Burruss. in lieu of her dower, was heard in the Law and the city to the county.

THE STATE SHOULD CONTROL THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease perman-ently, and left his skin without a blemish.

6.B. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable; and is the only known cure for this most terrible disease. Books free;

Chancery Court to-day, and submitted to plaintiff allege fraud in the as-

signment.
The last of eighteen indictments against J. J. Morris, for forgery, was notic prosequied to-day.
Morris was formerly employed by J. H. Hancock, an Atlanta money lender, and claims his prosecution was a persecution.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

An Old Church to Give Place to a New

Residence.

PETERSBURG, VA. Feb. 7. Special.—
There is talk of a primary to nominate candidates for municipal offices at the May election.

Captain John C. Griffin to-day announced himself a candidate for City Scrgennt, which office is now filled by Mr. Charles Watson.

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The frame building on Halifax street, which for years was used as Wesley M. E. church is being taken down to give place to a new residence to be creeted by Mr. Freel Denforth.

It is expected to have St. Paul's church ready for occupancy by Easter. The improvements consist in converting the former chancel into a recess chancel and covering the floor of the church with a beautiful carpet.

Messers, Eddie Eigenbrun and Herbert Elgenbrun have purchased a vacant lot adjuting the store now occupied by the Eigenbrun Clothing Company, on Sycamore street, on which they are to creet a handsome store to cost about 8,000. The 1,000 and 100 minus of the company and insurance Company, who are to erect on its site a handsome banking house.

ELIZABETH CITY COURT.

Several Cases of Interest-A New Pasto Impressively Installed.

HAMPTON, VA., Feb. 7.-Special.-County Court convened to-day for the County Court convened to-day for the Pebruary term. This will be a most important term, as several cases of note will be disposed of; among them the case of Commonwealth vs. Ashby, which was continued from the last term; and that of Foreman, who was indicted for the killing of William H, Gallupe hist October. A motion for a new trial of Edwards, convicted of shooting John Patrick, will be also argued early in the trick, will be also argued early in the

term.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, the newly elected paster of the Presbyterian churth, was installed this evening at 7 o'clock. Revs. Eccleston, of Norfolk; Wellford, of Newport News, and Dr. Lacy, of Norfolk, assisted in the ser-

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Mr. Fitzhugh Jones Sent to the Grand

Jury for Shooting at Boys. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—Special, The colored man found dead in Warwick county several weeks ago, was named Lewis Jackson. He was an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohlo railway at Newport News. He died from the effects of a pisol shot fired by persons unknown to the

water, this county, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice David W. Spencer one day last week for shooting at and wounding two boys by the name of Fletcher and another by the name of Miner, Jones was admitted to bail. The injured boys were not seriously injured.
Deputy Sheriff W. Walker Ware will begin moving into Williamsburg to-morrow from Touno, He will go into the mer-

REV. LESLIE COOK.

Throws Himself on the Mercy of the Cour and Gets Two Years.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 7.—Special.— Rev. Leslie Cook, who escaped jall here on the night of January 21st, having been confined on the charge of forging W. T. Hood & Co's name to a check of \$21.00 and passing it on Overstreet & Thurman, was brought back this morning by Chief

Oyer, he having been captured by the Washington, D. C. police Cook's trial was set for 2:30 P. M. to lar, it being understood by the attorneys nierested and Judge Woods that he would

the jury. They accepted his confession and the court inflicted the minimum punishment, two years in the State penitentiary.

ELECTRIC LINE SCHEME.

Plan to Consolidate Existing Lines or to

Plan to Consolidate Existing Lines or to Build a Connecting Line.

NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 7. —Special.—H. L. Pagre, president of the Norfolk and Willoughby Spit and Old Point railread, formerly president of the Norfolk and Ocean View railroad, now in the hands of a receiver to be sold in March, today acquired the Indian Toll Bridge road to Ocean View an air line which he proposes to convert into a boulevard in sixty days.

Page will try to bring in the Ocean View as a connecting link with Norfolk in the Willoughby Spit line. The new purchase is taken to mean that if he fails to purchase the Ocean View road he will build an electric line to Ocean View.

Orange County Affairs.

ORANGE CO., VA., Feb. 7.—Special—More sickness prevails in the county han for years. Mataria, bronchitis, colds and billousness abound in almost every

E Mary Smith and J. B. Thacker, of or, are confined to bed with serious trouble. trouble, ose who failed to fill ice houses the spell have been busy harvesting three

last spell have been busy harvesting three inch lee.

The merchants report good sales and better collections than in several years. Schools are well attended, considering the vast amount of colds and sore throat among the children.

This county has some very pronounced gold and silver advocates, and in some localities the feeling is assuming such antagonistic properties as to make it lightly probable that the bi-metallic pews of our churches will not much longer tolerate monothetallist polluts.

Some of the best people are on each side of the great inancial problem.

Morton Jackson, a colored boy serving out a term in the county juil, beake out lest Monday and has not yet been caught.

Fredericksburg Affairs. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 7.-Special.—The house and contents of Mr. James Griffin, near Mathias' Point, in

James Grimn, near Mathias' Point, in King George, were burned Saturday. Within as many weeks thirteen of Fredericksburg's citizens have died whose combined ages aggregated more than a thousand years. This is a record probably without a parallel in American municipal life.

The yearty of St. George's church to.

THEY "MAKE FINE MEN."

THE MERCHANT TAILORS BEGIN THEIR SESSION TO-DAY.

A Number of Prominent Visitors Registered at the Jefferson Last Night-The Entertainment Programme.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange of the United States, will be called to order by President Chase at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A majority of the delegates arrived last night, and they are certainly a fine looking body of gentlemen. Taking the body as a whole, it is a representative gather-ing. The members are the solid men of their respective localities.

A few delegates arrived Sunday and during the day yesterday, but the greater number came in between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and Room Clerk Booker and his assistant, Mr. Frank Street, of the Jefferson, had all they could do to room the guests. As soon as dinner was over the delegates swarmed into the lobby and, while the Jefferson Orchestra ren

and, while the Jefferson Orchestra rendered popular music, old acquaintances were renewed, and a running talk about former conventions was kept up until after midnight.

Messrs, F. C. Ebel, E. E. Myers, N. Simon, H. Z. Ebel, H. Whitlock, W. J. Ebel, B. Wolf, J. F. Ewig, A. Smon, and E. B. Thiele, of the local exchange, came to the hotel early and minsted with the gathering, welcoming the strangers, Quite a number of Richmond business men were introduced to the delegates, who put in good words for Richmond and told interesting facts about the city as a commercial centre.

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PLEASED WITH RICHMOND.

President Chase, who is a most entertaining and agreeable gentieman, has already expressed himself as much pleased with the city, and is sure that the convention here will always be recalled as one of great pleasure and interest. Other members who have not seen outside of the hotel, save the 'bus trip from the depot, appear to be perfectly delighted with Richmond and her magnificent hotel. Many of the delegates brought their wives and daughters with them.

The exhibition of fancy work, the art of the profession, will be open to the public this afternoon, and, to say the least, is the finest collection of clothing ever seen in Richmond.

The Executive Committee went into acssion at about 9 o'clock, and at a late hour had not addourned. The programme of the work of the committee will be me pped out and given out at the meeting this morning.

Among the prominent delegates who have arrived are Messrs. W. H. Lent and Charlle Spinney, of New York; the only Charle Straub, the pet of the newspaper men of St. Louis and the jolly man of the party Rob Stuart, of Philadelphia, George W. Matthews and M. H. McCarthy, of Chicako; Frank Maynard, Nashville, N. H.; W. H. Hammers, of St. Louis, John Patterson and Julius Weiss, of New York; Louis Stanbird, of Boston, George O. Wood, of Washington; C. E. Hyae and F. J. Schaub, of Chicago.

Mr. Lent is one of the best-known furnishing men in the country, and is the owner of more fancy vests than any man in the world, and his associate, Charlie Spinney, is well-known here.

The local tailors, led by President H. Whitlock, are just as fine looking as the strangers. The local men have arranged their procramme for the entertainment of the exchange.

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At 10 o'clock this morning there will be a reception, and at 8:20 o'clock this evening the following will be the programme for the complimentary musicale: Miss Mand Porter, soprano.

Mrs. Eugene H. Clowes, alto.
Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, alto.
Mr. Guser Lobman, bass.
Mr. F. W. Cunningham, tenor.
Mr. Thurston Cardoza, bartione.
Mr. Henry C. Rueger, bass.
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Mr. Bacob Rominget, piania.

Mr. Thurston Caraoza, barrone.
Mr. Henry C. Rueger, bass.
Mr. Jacob Reinhardt, planist.
Part I.—I. Quartette, "In Silent Mead,"
(Emerson). Male Quartette.
2. Alto and Tenor, "Greetings," (Abt).
Mrs. and Mr. Eugene H. Clowes.
2. Bartione Solo, "The Scapegrace,"
(Mattel). Mr. Thurston Cardoza.
4. Soprano Solo, "Grett's Delight," (Gilchrist). Miss Maude Porter.
5. Tenor Solo, "Ort in the Stilly Night,"
Mr. F. W. Cunningham.

4. Soprano Solo, "Heart's Delignt," (Girchrist), Miss Maude Porter.

5. Tenor Solo, "Oft in the Stilly Night," Mr. F. W. Cumningham.
Part II.—I. Quartette, "Merry Miller," (De Koven), Miss Porter, Mrs. Clowes, Mr. Clowes, and Mr. Lohman.

2. Bass Solo, "Es hat nicht sollen sein," (Nessler), Mr. H. C. Rueger.

3. Alto Solo, "Love's Years are Brave and Long," (Vannah), Mrs. Eugene H. Clowes.

Clowes.

4. Bass Solo, "Out on the Deep," (Lohr),
Mr. Oscar Lohman.

5. Tenor Solo. "A Knot of Blue and
Gray." Mr. P. W. Cunningham.

6. Quartette, "Where Are You Going,
My Pretty Maid." (De Koven). Miss Porter, Mrs. Clowes, Mr. Clowes and Mr.
Lohman.

OTHER FEATURES.

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To-morrow morning there will be a carriage drive, starting from the Jefferson at 10:30 o'clock, visiting historic and other places of interest. In the evening a concert will be rendered by Virginia plantation negroes, and the annual banquet will be given Thursday evening.

Friday morning the Exchange will be taken to Lakeside Park, by the local committee, to enjoy a Virginia oyster roast, when the following menu will be served. Mobjack Bay (roast Virginia style), 810ck Ale (India Wharf Brewing Co.). Anhaeuser-Busch (Original Budweis) Beer.

Virginia Mountain Rye. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters (in blocks of

ce).
Cold Turkey, Cold Beef Tongue.
Cold Ham (Celebrated Virginia Gordon).
Turkey Salad, Potato Salad.
Celery, Queen Olives, Sweet Pickle.
Richmond Pies—cafe noir.
Cigars—Key West.
E. A. Stumpf, Caterer.

Williamsburg Affairs. WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Feb. 7.—Spe-ial.—The Toano German Club gave a hop t Hotel Felix Friday night, which was argely attended by people from various arts of the State. The music was fur-ished by a Hichmond orchestra, and an elegant supper was served to the dancers

elegant supper was served to the dancers during the evening.

Among those who attended from here were, Mrs. James D. Moncure with Mr. James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, Mrs. Taz, Hubert, of Norfolk, with Mr. Tom W. Brown: Miss May Cannon, of Norfolk, with Mr. W. A. P. Moncure; Miss Mary Waller, Mercer with Mr. James B. Parrish, and Messrs James T. Christian, T. J. Stubbs, J. L. Stubbs, A. M. Bugot, and E. L. Geddy.

J. Stubbs, J. L. Stubbs, A. M. Bugot, and E. L. Geddy.

If the recommendations of the Committee on Retrenchment is adopted by the Legislature, Hon. John L. Mercer, who is Mayor of this city, will either have to resign his position as cierk of the East-orn State Hospital or give up the mayor-aity. But Mayor Mercer's term expires July is next.

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their saw-mill to their new territory be-low this city. They will get out over three million feet of lumber for Northern markets, besides many hundred cords of wood, thus giving employment to many prople.

Greensville Court.

EMPORIA, VA., Feb. 7.—Special.—The county Court of Greensville convened this morning, Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn on the bench. The attention of the court was engaged in routine matters, and trial was engaged in routine matters, and trial of Alfred Crew from the decisions of justices of the peace. To morrow the docket will be taken up and there will be one two bases of felony to be tried, and the court will likely adjourn Wednesday. A meeting was held during the day in the interest of getting a good sound law for this county. Does Not This Attract You?

These who are sick, suffering or out of

health, are always anxiously seeking a chance to get well. To such this is wel-come news. You can consail free by letter, Dr. Greene, 35 West lith St. New York City, the most famous and success-York City, the most famous and success-ful physician in the cure of disease, whose wonderful cures have made his fame world-wide. Write to him about your case. He will send his opinion, ad-vice, and fully explain your disease free. Write to him now—do not delay. Follow his advice and be cured. VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEM-BER 31, 1897, AS MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED MARCH 14, 1832.

_ CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up in cash..... 3200,000 00 ASSETS.

Stocks and Bonds.
United States Consols Bonds, 4 per cent. 3
New York City Bonds, 3½'s.
Virginia 3 per cent Bonds
Virginia 2-2's, Century Bonds
Wilmington, N. C., 5 per cent Bonds
Danville, Va., 8 per cent Bonds
Town of Martinsville Bonds, 4's
Georgia Mid. and Guif R. R. 3 p. c. 1st Mortgage
Bonds.
So, R. R. 1st Mort, Bonds, 5's
Southern Railway Preferred Stock
Old Dominion I. and N. Works Bonds
National Bank of Virginia Stock
University of Virginia 1st Mort, Bonds, 5's
Petersburg R. R. Co, Pfd Stock, 7's
Ga, and Mid. Term, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)'s, Mort, Bonds.

Real Estate owned by the Company In Richmond City..... In Manchester City..... In Henrico and Chester-field

Interest due and accrued on said Bonds and Mortgage Loans . Bills Receivable and Call Loans Secured by Collateral, etc... Promiums in course of Collection not over three months due Cash in Company's Office and in Bank...

Aggregate amount of all assets of the Company

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock

Dividends to Stockholders not called for Amount of losses unpaid including losses in course of adjustment. Reserve for uncarned Premiums.

Surplus beyond Capital and all Liabilities. \$350,000 00 1,232,95 41,050 00 260,537 24 186,606 44 Aggregate amount of all Liabilities 8748,286 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

874N,286 73

\$312,382 16 9,118 05 14,058 85 6,364 43

8371,004 48

Subscribed and sworn to before me this list day of January, 1868. C. T. LOEHR, Notary Public

OBITE ARY.

Aggregate amount of disbursements

Mr. Egbert T. Bass died Suaday evening at 120 o'clock at the residence of his daughter Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson, No. 204 Rowling Green Road, near the north end of Seventeenth street. Mr. Bass had been in falling health for some weeks but despite his age, teventy-two years, his activity had always been so great that it was only very recently that his recovery was despaired of. No mut about Richmond was better known in the horse trade. He had all his life been a real "horse man" and he understood them and loved them and cared for them

W. H. McCarthy, Secretary

them and loved them and cared for them as only a genuine horse man can and to the capacity to care for them he was simply incomparable.

His sister, Mrs. Mary Bass Baldwin, his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson and his sons, Messrs, James D. Bass, of Petersburg; Edwin T. Bass, of Manchester; William L. Eass and S. W. Bass, of

Henrico, survive him.

The funeral will take place from Mrs. Wilkinson's at 12 o'clock to-day, interment will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Samuel J. Cane. Mr. Samuel J. Crane, distributing clerk in the postoffice, died, after a lingering filness, at his home, No. 2804 east Grace street, yesterday afternoon about 1

o'cleck.
Mr. Crane was highly esteemed by his associates for his strict integrity and gen lat manners. He had been in the post office for over three years, and had al-wayz performed his duties acceptably. He

was a devout member of Leigh-Street Baptist church. The deceased leaves a wife and four children—three girls and a boy.

Mr. Crane was a member of the Wood-men of the World and the Golden Chain

Street Baptist church to-morrow after noon at 220 o'clock. The interment will be in Onkwood. The death leaves a vacancy in the postoffice which will probably be filled by the appointment of the next substitute in order, who is Mr. Elmore S. Riderood.

The funeral will take place from Leigh-

Ruby L. Hobson. Ruby L. the little child of Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Kate Hobson, died at the residence of its parents, No. 1115 Graham

street, Fulton, Sunday atternoon, at 3:35 street, Fulton, Sunday atternoon, at 3:35 o'clock, aged three years, The funeral took place from the Fulton Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 W. G. Ellis. Mr. W. G. Ellis died at his residence on Creighton Road, Henrico county, Sun-day. He was in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The funeral will take place

of his age. The funeral will take place from Howard's Grove Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Charles D. Rill. WAYNESBORO, VA., Feb. 7.—Special.—
At 2:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Chariet
D. Hill, aged sixty-one years, died from
paralysis at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. W. N. Fishburne, in this city
Mr. Hfil sustained a stroke of paralysis
in 1897, which left him totally unlitted for
business.

Mr. Hill was prominent in the tobacco trade of Richmond for many years. He was born at Leakesville, N. C., and reared in Milton, N. C.; was for ffishly, years a clerk of Mr. Samuel Warkins, stather of the late Charles Watkins, at Milton, He married Miss Harriet P. Williams, sister of Mr. Charles U. Williams, of this city. of this city. He came to Richmond before the war

to be clerk for Wellams & Carrington.
Immediately after the war Mr. Hill was in business in New York city.

He returned to Richmond about the year 1892 and was of the term of Hill. William Fewikes.

Exclusive then of the firm of Hill. Hentley & Skinker; then of the firm of Hill. Skinker, Watkins, and unon the disabilition of that firm, he was then of the firm of Charles D. Hill & Co., until he became incapacitated for business by falling health, and he was succeeded in the firm by the late Richmond Maury.

Mr. Hill was a man of the most in-

Mr. Moore was born in King and Queen Mr. Moore was born in King and Queen county and was in the security second year of his age. His illness was of short duration and his death was caused by dropsy. He leaves four daughters and one son-Mrs. Wm. P. Shelton, of Hanover county; Mrs. James B. Cook, of Ersex county Mrs. James B. Cook, of Ersex county Mrs. James B. Cook, of Ersex county Mrs. Albert A. Messenger, of Port Washington, New York, and Mr. W. C. Moore, of this city.

The deceased at an early age become a member of the Second Haptist church, At the commencement of hostillities between the States he culisted as a private in the Army of Northern Virginia and served with gallantry throughout the war.

Mrs. Mary B Lee. Mrs. Mary B. Lee. When it - Special - Mrs. Mary B. Lee, whow of the midJohn Hamcock Lee, of traings county, died,
at the residence of nor daughter, Mrs.
John B. Woodward, in Salada, vesterday
morning at Je.36 o'clock. The remains
will the burnel to Petersburg Tuesday
evening Mrs. Lee was a native of Orange
county, her husband having represented
that county and district in the Virginia
Senite several times, once prior to the
war and once or twice since the war. war, and once or twice since the war. She came to Saluda with her daughter, hoping to enjoy better health, but she

not unexpected. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and will be buried by that denomination to-morrow.

has been growing worse, and the end was

Mrs. Lucy H. Morton. FREDERICKSBURG: VA., Feb. 7.—
Special.—Mrs. Lucy H. Morton, widow of the late James Morton, of Stafford, died at her home near Brooke Station, Saturday evening, aged eighty years. Mrs. Morton was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies of Stafford county. She had been sick for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

nected.
She is survived by five grown children—
Mrs. W. T. Dix, of this city. Mrs. C. A.
Bryan, wife of County Clerk Bryan and
Mr. James Morton, of Stafford, Miss
Lucy, Morton and Mr. W. A. Morton, of
Washington, D. C.

Richard Moore. ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 7.-Special.-Mr. Richard Moore, father-in-law of Mr. W. P. Shelton, died yesterday of dropsy. Mr. Moore was well-known in Richmond,

where he was for years a prominent business man. The remains were brought here to-day to be taken to Richmond for burial in Hollywood.